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SUBJECT: KENYA POLICE ROUNDUP OF ALIENS

REF: NAIROBI 7004

1. PRESS REPORTS AUGUST 14 THAT KENYA POLICE IN ROUNDUP OVER LAST WEEKEND (REFTel) DETAINED OVER 600 ALIENS IN NAIROBI AND COAST PROVINCE ALONE. POLICE SPOKESMAN IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT OF THIS NUMBER, 39 HAVE BEEN DECLARED PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS. GREAT MAJORITY OF ALIENS IN NAIROBI AND THE COAST WERE SAID TO BE AFRICANS, E.G. TANZANIANS, UGANDANS, ETC., IN CONTRAST TO EMPHASIS ON ASIANS AND EUROPEANS IN NAKURU.

2. ABOVE FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE THOSE ROUNDED UP IN NAKURU AREA, FOR WHICH NO FIGURES HAVE YET BEEN PUBLISHED, NOR DOES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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IT INCLUDE ALIENS CHECKED BUT NOT DETAINED. HOWEVER, POLICE SPOKESMAN CLAIMED THAT COMPLAINTS ABOUT NAKURU OPERATION WERE "GROSSLY EXAGGERATED."

3. BOTH DAILY PAPERS AUGUST 14 REPORT AMERICAN EMBASSY
PROTEST, CORRECTLY NOTING THAT PROTEST FOCUSED BOTH ON
CONSULAR ACCESS AND POLICE TREATMENT. WE UNDERSTAND FROM
BRITISH THAT SWISS EMBASSY HAS ALSO PROTESTED AND THAT
DUTCH MAY DO SO.
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